

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PARM, UN, UR, UK, US  
SUBJ: SEABED TREATY REVIEW CONFERENCE: NOTIFICATION OF PARTIES

REF: A. STATE 314108, B. USUN 6367

1. UK AND SOVIETS HAVE INDICATED AGREEMENT TO PROCEDURE UNDER WHICH SEABED TREATY PARTIES WOULD BE NOTIFIED OF UPCOMING PREPARATORY COMMITTEE MEETING BY NOTE FROM THE SECRETARIAT, BUT THE SECRETARIAT HAS EXPRESSED RELUCTANCE TO DO SO. ASSISTANT SYG BJORNERSTEDT OBSERVED THAT NOTIFICATION WOULD HAVE TO GO OUT IN NAME OF SYG, AND THIS WOULD CREATE DIFFICULTIES FOR EXTENDING NOTIFICATION TO ROC. BJOURNERSTEDT NOTED THAT ALTHOUGH SYG EXTENDED INVITATIONS TO PARTICIPANTS IN 1975 NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE (WHICH HAD LIMITED MEMBERSHIP NOT INCLUDING ROC), THE DEPOSITARIES OF THAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TREATY HAD EXTENDED INVITATIONS TO THE CONFERENCE ITSELF. HE ASKED THAT THIS PRACTICE BE FOLLOWED AGAIN IN PRESENT CASE, ALTHOUGH HE SAID RESPONSES FROM ALL PARTIES COULD BE ADDRESSED DIRECTLY TO SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF PREPARATIONS (SEGARRA).

2. SECRETARIAT HAS PREPARED A STANDARD LETTER (TEXT

BELOW) TO BE SENT SIMULTANEOUSLY BE EACH DEPOSITARY  
GOVERNMENT TO PARTIES THAT HAVE DEPOSITED INSTRUMENTS  
OF RATIFICATION WITH IT. TEXT IS ACCEPTABLE TO UK;  
SOVIETS, THOUGH THEY WOULD PREFER OTHER METHOD, DO NOT  
EXPECT DIFFICULTIES FROM MOSCOW. USUN, UKUN, AND SMUN  
ARE RECOMMENDING TO THEIR RESPECTIVE CAPITALS THAT  
LETTER BE CIRCULATED TO EMBASSIES ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: CIRCULATION OF FOLLOWING LETTER  
(WITH EDITORIAL ADJUSTMENTS AS APPROPRIATE) TO WASHINGTON  
EMBASSIES OF COUNTRIES THAT HAVE DEPOSITED INSTRUMENTS  
OF RATIFICATION IN WASHINGTON.

4. BEGIN TEXT.

QUOTE:

THE ... PRESENTS HIS COMPLIMENTS TO ... AND HAS THE HONOUR  
TO REFER TO UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION 3484E (XXX) CONCERNING  
THE REVIEW CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE TREATY  
ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE EMPLACEMENT OF NUCLEAR  
WEAPONS AND OTHER WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION ON THE SEA-BED  
AND THE OCEAN FLOOR AND IN THE SUBSOIL THEREOF. BY THAT  
RESOLUTION THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY, INTER ALIA,  
NOTED THAT AFTER APPROPRIATE CONSULTATION, A PREPARATORY  
COMMITTEE OF THE PARTIES TO THE TREATY WOULD BE ESTABLISHED.

THE ..., AS A DEPOSITARY GOVERNMENT OF THE TREATY, WISHES  
TO INFORM HIS EXCELLENCY THAT AS A RESULT OF CONSULTATIONS,  
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IT HAS BEEN DECIDED THAT THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE WILL  
CONVENE AT THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE IN GENEVA, PALAIS  
DES NATIONS, ON 7 FEBRUARY 1977 AT 10:30 A.M. FOR A  
SESSION, LASTING FIVE DAYS.

IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF THE NAMES OF THE REPRESENTATIVES  
OF HIS EXCELLENCY'S GOVERNMENT, WHICH IS A PARTY TO THE TREATY,  
COULD BE CONVEYED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE DIRECTLY TO THE SECRETARY  
OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE REVIEW CONFERENCE,  
MS. AMADA SEGARRA, ROOM 3550D, UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK.

UNQUOTE.

END TEXT.  
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